GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam District now retd – WSD submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 566 **Dated: 29-08-2019**

Read the following:

1.From DG, V&E, Appraisal Report No.21 (130/V&E/E2/2011/Sklm, Dt.31.01.2014.
2.G.O.Rt.No.822, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.21.08.2015.
3.From Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, EE, PR(Retd), WSD, Dt.21.12.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, charges were framed against Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam District now retd, in respect of allegations of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works.

2. Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam District now retd submitted his WSD, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government having not satisfied with the Written Statement Defence submitted by Charged Officer, decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam District now retd, in respect of allegations of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works.

4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of the said rule hereby appoints Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam District now retd., in respect of allegations of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works.

5. Government also hereby appoint Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam Dist, as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR&RD)

To
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (E.O.)(w.e.).
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam District (P.O.) (w.e.).
The Individuals through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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